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Banking Corporation,

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 16, 1893. 1515

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LATE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED, \$1,250,000.

BALANCE, \$1,000,000.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily

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For 12 Months, 4%

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J. H. THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

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BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

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For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 26, 1893. 880

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Interest for 12 months 5%

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do. 3 do. 3 1/2

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 880

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ALLOWED:

5% on Fixed Deposits for 12 months.

4% on Current Accounts.

3% on Current Accounts daily balance.

## Banks.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 880

## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$20,000,000.

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BALANCE, \$10,000,000.

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Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INGBOLD,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 247

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**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
SUMMER CURTAINS.

NEWEST DESIGNS in ART MUSLINS.

PONGEE SURAHs for ART DECORATION.

GOSSAMER and PLAIN ART MUSLINS in every shade.

ART CANVAS and FIGURED MUSLIN PIECE GOODS.

NOVELTIES in FRILLED CURTAINS.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OUR LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM MIDDLESBORO', LONDON,  
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Clevicis* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12 p.m. on the 5th instant, undelivered after the 5th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th Proxime, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1893. 966

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Osprey* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriters before Noon, on the 5th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th of June, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th June will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1893. 967

OUR LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

NIKON NEW YORK.

THE Steamship *Glen* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 5th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, May 31, 1893. 971

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY HALL.

RETURN AND FAREWELL PERFORMANCES OF THE LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

Proprietors, F. B. HARDY and SAVILLE SMITH.

Director, SAVILLE SMITH.

FEW NIGHTS ONLY!

NEW COMEDIES AND NOVELTIES.

OPENING NIGHT,

SATURDAY, 10th June, 1893,

When will be produced for the First time in the East,

OUR FLAT.

During the Season the following Pieces will be produced:—

PINE DOMESTICS. AUNT JACK.

PRIVATE SECRETARY. OUR BOY, &c.

NEW SONGS & DANCES. BY

MISS DAGMAR & MARIE BRIAN.

NEW SONGS. BY MR. CECIL BURT.

Price of Admission: 80c.

Draw Circles and Stalls. 1.00.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price.

Box Seats at 80c.

CHARLES E. CARR, Business Manager.

Hongkong, June 5, 1893. 1000

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

'A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.'

SHORT TRIPS TO JAPAN.

14 DAYS AT SEA.

DURING THE SUMMERSHORT TRIPS TO JAPAN AND RETURN can be made as follows:—

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THE R.M.S. *Empress of Japan*, Captain G. A. Lee, R.N., left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday afternoon last with 125 Salom passengers. The Silk or Express of India was delivered in New York on the 2nd June; 20 days from Yokohama.

On Saturday evening a performance of Robertson's comedy "Guru" was given in the City Hall by a company of amateurs for the benefit of Mr. S. G. Genes. There was a good attendance of the nick-naming the Garrison, to whom the performance seemed to afford an inconsiderable amount of enjoyment.

The Queen's Birthday honours do not, as was generally expected, include the knight hood of Chief Justice Fielding Clarke, by which it is felt to assume that the Chief Justice's name has hinted that he did not covet an honour the peculiarity of which was that it cost a goodly sum of money in fees. One thing is clear that Mr. Fielding Clarke will be quite as able an officer without the honour as with it.

The bestowal of the honour of a C.M.G. upon Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, is one which will receive general approval. The worthy Doctor has fairly earned this honour by hard work and long and faithful service.

Dr. Ayres has been fearless, faithful and consistent in the expression of his views, and for nearly twenty years he has adhered to the soundest common-sense ideas about prison discipline, as applicable to the Chinese. The Colonial Surgeon must also be looked upon as the father of sanitary reform in Hongkong, and the general Doctor must look upon the present conditions of health as a vast improvement upon those which existed when he first raised his voice against, and almost ruined his health by inspecting the awful slums of Tsimshuiwan in the evenings. Every resident acquainted with Dr. Ayres or his services will most readily join in the wish that the worthy Doctor may long live to enjoy his well-deserved honour.

The bestowal of a baronetcy on Sir Robert Hart is a well-merited honour which will meet with the approval of every Briton in Hongkong and China.

This untimely death of Rear-Admiral Samuel Long, gives a promotion to Commodore Paffier, captain of the *Invincible*, and releases a captain's good service pension, remarks a *Singapore Free Press*. Captain J. A. T. Moore, now of the *Invincible*, has been named as Commodore Paffier's successor, but, though in every other way admirably qualified, he seems to be a rather junior captain for the post.

In the *Singapore Free Press* assault case, the International Court at Bangkok delivered judgment on the 20th ultimo to the effect that the defendants Louang and Phra Pao and Nai Khuen had been guilty of a serious assault upon the plaintiff (the editor of that journal) with intent to kill. A fine was imposed on each defendant according to his grade, amounting in all to Ticals 45. Half of this sum was claimed by H. S. M. Government, the injuries had been inflicted on the 24th April, 1884, and the formal protest has been lodged against the sentence on the ground of its alleged leniency.

We observe from a home paper that on May 24, an important series of letters written by General Gordon to an intimate friend ranging from March, 1881, to January, 1884, was to be put up to auction by Messrs Sotheby, Parke-Bernet & Co. of New York. The contents of these letters throw curious light upon the negotiations with the English Government by which he was induced to break off his engagement with the King of the Belgians in order to undertake the fatal mission to Khartoum.

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 29th ult. says:

A telegram has been received to the effect that Mr. Bibby, the Raub wine manager with the 1,100 ounces of gold, the result of the last crashing, has arrived at Selangor.

Mr. Bibby should arrive by the *Empress of India* on Wednesday afternoon. It may be worth mentioning in connection with the transpor-

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to Raub. From the latter place, the port

of shipment, insurance has been effected.

The *Malaya Standard* of the 29th April gives us news of our old friends of Northamptonshire, a general military tournament was held at Colchester (where the battalion is stationed) as a sort of rehearsal for the troops of the Eastern district in preparation of the annual tournament at the Royal Agricultural Show.

The physical drill, the greatest interest of all, and the performance of the Northamptonshire men, was warmly applauded. The other eight judges were Colonel Ellis and Lt. Col. Brudenell, a singularly old and irreproachable friend of ours.

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